

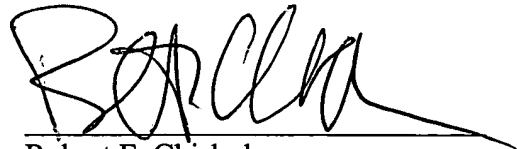
**Remarks**

Applicants have amended the specification to cross-reference the parent application which is a PCT application designating the United States. Applicants have amended the claims 3, 5, 7-9, 11, 12, 14-16, 21, 22, 24, 26 and 28-32 of the amended sheets of claims attached to the IPER to more fully conform with U.S. practice and to delete multiple dependencies. None of the amendments constitute new matter in contravention of 35 U.S.C. §132.

Applicants are submitting herewith a copy of the International Search Report, which issued on International Application number PCT/GB03/04351 and GB Search Report which issued on GB application 0223249.4. All of the publications cited in the Search Reports are listed on the attached Information Disclosure Statement.

Applicants respectfully assert that all amendments are fairly based on the specification, and respectfully request their entry.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert F. Chisholm', written over a horizontal line.

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